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Youth Action Plan

The vision of the Youth Action Plan as developed by the Mayor's Youth Action Committee is to offer young people of Riverside, a safe and stable environment and to help them become responsible and productive members of the community with values, ethics and patterns of behavior that will be positive forces in their lives and the lives of others.

Community partners have joined the City of Riverside in a true effort of collaboration to fund and direct our city's youth plan. Without these partners, Riverside's Youth Action Plan would still be a vision. These partners serve together to form the "**Youth Action Executive Policy Board**":

Alvord Unified School District

Paul Jessup, Superintendent

California Baptist University

Dr. Ronald Ellis, President

Kent Dacus, Vice President of Student Services

City of Riverside

Ronald O. Loveridge, Mayor

George Carvalho, City Manager

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Riverside County's Credit Union

Mark Hawkins, President/CEO
Ricki McManius, Vice President of Marketing

Riverside Unified School District

Dr. Susan Rainey, Superintendent

University of California, Riverside

Robert Nava, Interim Vice Chancellor/University Advancement

Youth Action Office

Teresa McAllister, Coordinator

The Youth Action Coordinating Collaborative was created to coordinate existing community resources and implement the Youth Action Plan in a collaborative manner. The Youth Action Coordinating Collaborative works to improve the environment for children, youth and families in Riverside, and monitor progress in improving their condition.

Youth Action Coordinating Collaborative

Laurie Chamberland	Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Inland Empire
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Janet Downey	RUSD Afterschool Program
Ellen Estilai	Riverside Arts Council
Jackie Fielder	YMCA
Becky Foreman	Inland Agency
Michael Franklin	Youth Action Office
Harry Freedman	Youth Service Center
Linda Fujii	Alvord Unified School District
Gale Gorke	Alvord Unified School District
Angela Gutierrez	Department of Public Health, Teen Pregnancy
Yolanda Gutierrez	Hire A Youth Program
Margie Haupt	YWCA
Carol Hernandez	Department of Public Health
Jamie Higgins	Riverside Arts Council
Jacqueline Hill	Riverside Community Health Foundation
Vanessa Holm	Family Services Association
Harry Hood	Inland Congregations United for Change
Victoria Jackson	Cops & Clergy Network
Margery Jones	Youth Accountability Board
Helen Luley	Riverside Public Library
Janie Luna	YMCA

Youth Action Plan

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Tracy McGee
Fonda McGensey
Robin Metz
Felicia Miller
Danette Patton
Pedro Payne
Dawn Pia
Dvonne Pitruzzello
Candy Quintana
Benita Ramsey
Mary Salvador
Cosma Stamis
Duke Steppe
Cindy Taylor
Eva Webster
Micheala Williams
Celeste Wojtalewicz

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Project Courage, RCOE
Arlanza Neighborhood Initiative
City of Riverside Park & Recreation Department
Riverside Council PTA
Calworks WIA
UJIMA Youthbuild
Volunteer Center of Riverside
RUSD Workability
City of Riverside Human Resources Department
Riverside Community College
Office of Neighborhoods
Department of Community Action
Project BRIDGE

WWW.CI.RIVERSIDE.CA.US/YOUTHACTION

Log on and connect with fun things to do in Riverside, healthy activities, parent resources, school information, community calendar of events, teen resources, employment programs and much more information and access to activities and services intended for youth and families of Riverside.

Five promises checklist

WHAT ARE THE FIVE PROMISES

To ensure youth receive the essential support they deserve, our partners have made specific commitments to fulfilling Five Promises:

1) ONGOING RELATIONSHIPS WITH CARING ADULTS – PARENTS, MENTORS, TUTORS OR COACHES

A caring adult gives a young person a guide, a mentor and a role model to emulate. A sense of connection –within and outside the family- is a powerful factor that encourages good social skills, responsible values and a positive identity. Adult role models include parents, teachers, coaches, extended family members and tutors.

2) SAFE PLACES WITH STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES DURING NONSCHOOL HOURS

A safe place with constructive activities gives youth an alternative to street corners, gangs and undisciplined behavior. A safe place nurtures a young person's skills and interests, creates a positive peer-group influence on youth, enriches their academic performance and gives them opportunities to contribute to their community.

3) HEALTHY START AND FUTURE

Many believe children need a healthy start *before* they begin schooling – prenatal care, immunizations and school readiness. But to prepare for a healthy adulthood, children and adolescents also need accessible and affordable healthcare, including good nutrition; eye, ear and dental checkups; and regular exercise from birth through age 19.

4) MARKETABLE SKILLS THROUGH EFFECTIVE EDUCATION

Marketable skills enable youth to find fulfilling work in the 21st century economy. Young people must master basic academic and analytical skills, project desirable workplace attitudes and know how to fluently use technology, such as computers and the Internet.

Five promises checklist

5) OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE BACK THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service not only benefits society, it enriches the lives of people who provide it. Young volunteers have higher self-esteem, develop more concrete career goals, perform better in school, build leadership skills and learn how to solve community problems. Opportunities to serve are available through school and faith-based groups, neighborhood teams, civic clubs and other outlets. Unfortunately, many youth are never asked to participate in such programs – even though most volunteer when asked.

THE FIVE PROMISES CHECKLIST

The Five Promises Checklist is a valuable community tool that enhances the delivery of the Five Promises to young people. This tool is an easy to use guide that provides specific recommendations on how you can help improve the lives of young people that you care about as well as the resources to help you do so. The checklist gives caring adults a “road map” to help young people.

PROMISE

AGENCY CONTACT

PROMISE #1: CARING ADULTS

Set up experiences for youth to share ideas and feelings that are culturally and ideologically diverse.	City of Riverside Community Relations (909) 826-5709
Call each youth by name to praise and provide positive reinforcement as well as in disciplinary situations.	
Encourage participation in extracurricular activities like music, art, sports, and drama programs. Help youth explore their interests and encourage “trying” something new.	Cops & Clergy Network (909) 782-9529 Park & Recreation (909) 826-2000 Riverside Arts Council (909) 680-1343
Be sure to praise hard work, not just achievement.	
Help youth to develop positive self-esteem. Engage young people in activities in which they can be successful.	Big Brothers & Big Sisters (909) 781-7100 Ujima YouthBuild (909) 684-4110

Five promises checklist

PROMISE

AGENCY CONTACT

PROMISE #1: CARING ADULTS (continued)

Ensure that youth understand that you are available to either help or listen to any problems he/she may have.	Cops & Clergy Network (909) 782-9529 Project LEAD (909) 955-4900
Every time you see a young person demonstrate a basic value such as caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, etc. be sure to name that behavior and compliment the youth on demonstrating that value.	

PROMISE #2: SAFE PLACES

Make sure that each youth knows what to do in an emergency, and knows your community's emergency numbers.	City of Riverside Fire Department (909) 826-5585 City of Riverside Police Department (909) 320-8000
Work with youth to develop a list of activities to do after school. Help them with sign up for these safe, structured activities during non-school hours.	Alvord Unified (909) 509-5000 Cops & Clergy Network (909) 782-9529 Park & Recreation (909) 826-2000 Riverside Unified (909) 788-7110
Inform youth of afternoon, evening and weekend events in the community they can attend that are safe.	Park & Recreation (909) 826-2000 Friday Night Live (909) 782-2404 YMCA (909) 689-9622
Help youth understand when it's "okay" to engage an adult or tell an adult about an activity or behavior that may bring harm to one of their friends or classmates.	Police Department (909) 320-8000 Child Abuse Prevention Center (909) 276-0986 Olive Crest Homes (909) 686-8500 Operation Safehouse (909) 351-4418
Look for signs of violence in youth. If you think a young person has a problem with violence, contact one of the following agencies.	Arlanza Neighborhood Initiative (909) 688-7980 Police Department (909) 320-8000 Inland Agency (909) 697-6564 Project BRIDGE (909) 320-8136
Discuss with youth the dangers involved with firearms. If you think a child needs attention speak with the parents/caregiver.	American Red Cross (909) 328-0013 Police Department (909) 320-8000 Inland Agency (909) 697-6564 Project BRIDGE (909) 320-8136

Five promises checklist

PROMISE

AGENCY CONTACT

PROMISE #3: HEALTHY START

Discuss the importance of proper nutrition. Ensure youth are getting three meals a day and know the importance of eating healthy foods.	Eastside Health Care (909) 276-0667 Health Services Agency (909) 358-5516 Riverside Community Health Foundation (909) 788-3471
Talk about the dangers of smoking, drinking, and substance abuse. Look for signs of substance abuse. If you think a youth is using any of the above, discuss with that individual the dangers involved.	American Red Cross (909) 328-0013 Riverside Against Drugs (909) 683-7100 Friday Night Live (909) 782-2404 MFI Recovery (909) 683-6596 Youth Service Center (909) 683-5193
Look for signs of excessive weight loss, possible eating disorders or unhealthy eating patterns in your youth.	Eastside Health Care (909) 276-0667 Health Services Agency (909) 358-5516 Riverside Neighborhood Health Center (909) 358-6044
Do your youth have health insurance? If any are uninsured, work with parents/caregivers to secure no / low-cost insurance.	Eastside Health Care (909) 276-0667 Health Services Agency (909) 358-5516 Riverside Neighborhood (909) 358-6044 Inland Agency (909) 697-6564
Do your youth have a regular healthcare provider where they receive immunizations, annual physicals, hearing exams and care for illness.	Eastside Health Care (909) 276-0667 Health Services Agency (909) 358-5516 Riverside Neighborhood Health Center (909) 358-6044
Encourage at least 30 minutes of physical activity everyday. Discuss the added benefits of physical fitness and sports, such as the importance of fitness and good health, teamwork and good sportsmanship.	Park & Recreation (909) 826-2000 YMCA (909) 689-9622 YWCA (909) 687-9922

PROMISE #4: MARKETABLE SKILLS

Talk about the school day. If you sense that a child is struggling or frustrated in any school subject, ask if he/she would like a tutor and help arrange for one.	Alvord Unified (909) 509-5000 Cops & Clergy (909) 782-9529 Eastside Cybrary (909) 684-3347 Leaders of Tomorrow (909) 276-7628 Riverside Unified (909) 788-7110
Teach money management skills, including establishing a savings plan and setting goals.	Riverside County's Credit Union 1-888-883-7228

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PROMISE #4: MARKETABLE SKILLS (continued)

Encourage youth to take keyboarding classes or provide access to keyboarding tutorials.	Bryant Park (909) 351-3135 Eastside Cybrary (909) 684-3347 Nichols Cybrary (909) 351-6130
Teach and practice independent living skills with youth such as cooking, paying bills, cleaning, etc.	ARC Riverside (909) 688-5141 Health Services Agency Leaders of Tomorrow
Ask youth if they have frequent access to a computer. If they do not, check with schools, libraries, community centers, etc. to ensure regular access.	Bryant Park (909) 351-3135 Eastside Cybrary (909) 684-3347 Nichols Cybrary (909) 351-6130 Reid Park (909) 826-5654
Take youth to a college or vocational school to see what life is like in that environment. Meet with students at the school.	Cal Baptist University (909) 343-5015 La Sierra University 1-800-874-5587 RCC (909) 222-8574 UC Riverside (909) 787-1012
Ask young people if they have a job or would like one. Provide information on resume writing, interview skills, and how to find a job. Talk with youth about the importance of professional appearance, proper grammar, respect and appropriate behavior in getting and keeping a job.	Center For Employment Training (909) 351-3100 City of Riverside Human Resources (909) 826-5492 Kaiser Permanente (909) 687-9922 Riverside County Economic Development Agency (909) 955-8916 Riverside County Office of Education (909) 826-6814
Explore new opportunities in careers, education and personal interest. Do this by taking youth out of their normal environment to new surroundings.	City of Riverside Human Resources (909) 826-5942 Job Corps (909) 887-6305 Kaiser Permanente (909) 687-9922 Riverside County EDA (909) 955-8916 UC Riverside (909) 787-1012
Share music, dance, theater and the visual arts with a child.	Riverside Arts Council (909) 680-1345 Riverside Art Museum (909) 684-7111

PROMISE #5: OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Encourage youth to get involved in service learning projects at their school. If the youth's school does not offer service-learning programs, contact teachers, the principal or the school boards to encourage participation in service learning.	Arlanza Community Garden (909) 351-7557 Eastside Community Garden (909) 788-7462 Keep Riverside Clean Beautiful (909) 683-7100 Volunteer Center of Riverside County (909) 686-4402
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PROMISE #5: OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE (continued)

Encourage family volunteering. Discuss service projects youth can do with their family for neighbors or the community. For example, encourage participation in environmental improvement projects in your community, street clean ups, etc.	Habitat for Humanity (909) 687-6754 Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful (909) 683-7100 Volunteer Center of Riverside County (909) 686-4402 Western Riverside Council of Governments (909) 955-7985
Encourage youth to work with younger children and their peers.	Project LEAD (909) 955-4900 Riverside Chambers of Commerce/Adopt-A-School Program (909) 682-1991
Volunteer with your youth. Activities can include: beautifying your community, working in a soup kitchen or food pantry, visiting a nursing home, recycling, a community garden, etc.	Habitat for Humanity (909) 687-6754 Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful (909) 683-7100 Volunteer Center of Riverside (909) 686-4402
Engage youth in volunteer opportunities linking them to career opportunities.	American Red Cross (909) 328-0013 City of Riverside Internship Program (909) 826 – 5492 Riverside County EDA/Hire-A-Youth (909) 955-1057 Volunteer Center of Riverside County (909) 686-4402

WWW.CI.RIVERSIDE.CA.US/YOUTHACTION

Log on and connect with fun things to do in Riverside, healthy activities, parent resources, school information, community calendar of events, teen resources, employment programs and much more information and access to activities and services intended for youth and families of Riverside.



“As a society, we must join together to meet kids’ essential needs. There are countless ways each one of us can get involved, right in our own community...”
General Colin L. Powell, USA
Founding Chairman, America’s Promise

Alternatives to domestic violence

P.O. Box 910 • Riverside, CA 92502 • 1485
Spruce Street, Suite Q • Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 320-1370 • Helpline: (909) 683-0829
Email: rccadv@ursz.net

Description:

Improve the quality of life and create hope by ending the cycle of violence through services and education for residents of Riverside County.

Programs/Services:

- Help Line – (909) 683-0829
- Individual and children counseling/support groups
- Outreach and hotline counseling for victims of domestic violence
- Shelter, and support for victims of domestic violence

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

COUNSELING • FAMILY/PARENTING
SHELTER

Alvord Council PTA

10365 Keller Avenue • Riverside, CA 92505
(909) 343-0532

Description:

The Alvord Council PTA is a volunteer child advocacy organization. It is a not-for-profit association of parents, educators, students and other citizens active in their schools and communities and is a leader in reminding our community of its obligations to children.

Programs/Services:

- School fundraising
- Ongoing Parent Teacher Association training
 - Child advocacy

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

EDUCATION

Alvord Unified School District

10365 Keller Avenue • Riverside, CA 92505
(909) 509-5000 • Fax: (909) 351-9364
Website: alvord.k12.ca.us
Email: info@alvord.k12.ca.us

Description:

The mission of the Alvord Unified School District is to prepare students with the skills, abilities, and attitudes necessary to become successful and contributing members of society. In partnership with students, parents and community, we will provide our students a superior education within a safe and secure environment.

Programs/Services:

- Before and after school programs (PRIME Time and HALF Time)
- Adult, alternative, and special education
- Student assistance programs
- English language learners support services
- Child welfare and attendance
- Community-Based English tutoring
- Asset Development Parent Institute

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • DISABLED
SERVICES • EDUCATION
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES

American Red Cross

1735 Spruce Street, Suite E • Riverside, CA
92507 • (909) 328-0013 • Fax: (909) 328-1222
www.arcridersideco.org

Description:

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies

Programs/Services:

- Red Cross Disaster Services training
- HIV/AIDS education, first aid, CPR, aquatics, and water safety classes
- Volunteer service to the Armed Forces community in clinics, hospitals, and medical centers
- Red Cross youth volunteers help with blood drives by recruiting donors, arranging appointments, acting as escorts, and serving refreshments
- School-Related Activities
 - Fund raising, organizing blood drives, and HIV/AIDS prevention and education
- Leadership development camps and centers
- Substance abuse prevention, teen pregnancy prevention, environmental awareness, and violence prevention
- Peer mentoring programs

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**EDUCATION • MENTOR/PREVENTION
PROGRAMS • SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Arc riverside

8138 Mar Vista Court • Riverside, CA 92504
(909) 688-5141 • Fax: (909) 688-5141
Website: www.arcriverside.org

Description:

Arc Riverside is committed to securing for all people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities, in partnership with their families, legal guardians or conservators, the opportunity to choose and realize their goals of where and how they learn, live, work and play.

Programs/Services:

- Information referrals for community resources
- Riverside Resource Center – (909) 788-0747
 - 5105 Jurupa Avenue • Riverside CA 92504
 - Day training and community integration for adults with developmental disabilities
 - Self-help skills, activities of daily living, vocational skills, community awareness and social interaction training

Bilingual Services:

No

Cost: Low / No

**DISABLED SERVICES
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES**

Arlanza Family Resource Center

7950 Philbin Avenue • Riverside, CA 92503

(909) 688-7980

Website:

www.RiversideCa.gov/neighborhoods/arlanza

Description:

The Arlanza Youth and Family Resource Center is committed to making youth violence prevention a public issue and to engage the local community in youth violence prevention efforts. As such, the Arlanza Youth and Family Resource Center seeks to build and extend on existing community assets while creating safe environments that are conducive to the developmental assets that children and families need in order to sustain healthy social relationships.

Programs/Services:

- Parent education/support
 - Adult literacy and computer literacy, as well as ESL
 - Counseling, parenting skills, and crisis intervention
 - Women with Infant Children Center
- Child care and preschool program
 - Sliding fee for childcare and preschool
- Child and adult health/dental/mental health referral services
- After school program
 - Tutoring and homework assistance
 - Mentoring and violence prevention
- Life skills and job training
 - GED prep and resume writing
- Community development
 - Housing and employment
 - Volunteer services
- Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) training

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • COUNSELING
EARLY CHILDHOOD • EMPLOYMENT • FAMILY
INFORMATION/REFERRAL • MENTOR
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Arlanza Head Start

5891 Rutland • Riverside, CA 92503
(909) 352-7984

Description:

The Riverside County Office of Education Head Start, Early Head Start and State Preschool programs in partnership with parents, provide access to comprehensive services for eligible children and their families.

We foster an environment of growth, self-sufficiency, and independence within their communities.

To maximize effectiveness, we foster innovative practices and collaboration as well as encourage acceptance and respect for diversity.

Programs/Services:

- Part day and full day preschool and child care
- Referrals for Health and Public Services
- Income eligible

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES

Arlington Library

9556 Magnolia Avenue • Riverside, CA 92503
(909) 689-6612
Website: www.ci.riverside.ca.us/library

Description:

The mission of the Riverside Public Library is to foster the growth of an informed community by providing books and other library resources, promoting personal competency in seeking and evaluating information, and presenting quality programs in a welcoming environment.

The Riverside Public Library is the foremost promoter of self-directed learning. We spark curiosity, and provide tools for discovery.

Programs/Services:

- Internet access
- Preschool story time
- Summer reading program

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
EDUCATION • INFORMATION/REFERRAL
SERVICES

Big brothers & big sisters of Inland Empire

4025 Brockton Avenue • Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 781-7100
Website: www.bigborthersbigsisterlaie.org

Description:

Big Brothers & Big Sisters share a one-to-one friendship with a little brother or little sister at their school, in the workplace, at local parks and in their community in order to enrich the life of a child.

Programs/Services:

- Mentoring services for ages 6 – 16
- Big Brothers & Big Sisters on Campus
 - Big Brothers & Big Sisters share at least one hour a week with their little at their school
- High 5 Program
 - Ever Saturday Big Brothers & Big Sisters at local parks
- Business Buddies
 - Big Brothers & Big Sisters introduce a child to his or her profession by opening the doors of his or her workplace

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

MENTORING/PREVENTION

Bobby Bonds Park/Cesar Chavez Community Center

2060 University Avenue • Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 826-5746
Website: ci.riverside.ca.us/park_rec

Description:

The Park and Recreation Department provides innovative recreational experiences and social enrichment opportunities; and continue to address the changing needs for people of all ages and cultures, in a variety of safe and attractive parks, landscapes and facilities.

Programs/Services:

- Inter-park sports league
- Seasonal sports
- Special interest classes
- Weight room
- Swimming and aquatics program
- Teen club and drill team
- Summer recreation

Bilingual Services: No

Cost: Low / No

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES
RECREATION

Bordwell park/Stratton community center

2008 Martin Luther King Boulevard • Riverside,
CA 92507 • (909) 826-5355
Website: ci.riverside.ca.us/park_rec

Description:

The Park and Recreation Department provides innovative recreational experiences and social enrichment opportunities; and continue to address the changing needs for people of all ages and cultures, in a variety of safe and attractive parks, landscapes and facilities.

Programs/Services:

- Inter-park sports league
- Seasonal sports
- Special interest classes
- After school program
 - Homework assistance
 - Arts & Crafts
- Summer recreation program
- Computer lab

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EDUCATION
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES
RECREATION

Brockton physical therapy

3908 10th Street • Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 274-7744
Email: socalrehab@sbcglobal.net

Description:

The goal of Brockton Physical Therapy is to provide physical therapy to Riverside and other inland communities with efficient high quality health care and to cooperate with other health care providers to this end. Its mission is to provide supportive, palative, rehabilitative, and education services to patients requiring physical therapy rehabilitation, post trauma, and surgery.

Programs/Services:

- Youth internship
 - 160 hours of observation and hands on work
 - Ages 18 and up

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

Bryant Park/Arlanza Community Center

7950 Philbin Avenue • Riverside, CA 92503
(909) 351-6135
Website: ci.riverside.ca.us/park_rec

Description:

The Park and Recreation Department provides innovative recreational experiences and social enrichment opportunities; and continue to address the changing needs for people of all ages and cultures, in a variety of safe and attractive parks, landscapes and facilities.

Programs/Services:

- Inter-park sports league
- Seasonal sports
- Special interest classes
- Computer access
- Head start Preschool
- Referrals for Health and Public Services
- After school program 4-6 PM
- Open recreation 3-6 PM
- Computer lab

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION • EDUCATION
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES
RECREATION

California Baptist university

8432 Magnolia Avenue • Riverside, CA 92504
(909) 343-5015 • Website: www.calbaptist.edu

Description:

The primary purpose of this corporation is to conduct regular four-year college courses in education, music, sciences and the liberal arts, and to grant certificates, diplomas and any and all degrees evidencing completion of any course of training, together with any and all honorary degrees and to provide training for Baptist youth and others desiring to be affiliated with Baptist theology and theological instruction and such other instruction as may be needful and advantageous in preparing and qualifying ministers and others for Christian work.

Programs/Services:

- Counseling and Testing Center – (909) 689-1120
 - Fax: (909) 358-2167
 - Counseling services to students and the Greater Riverside community
 - Individual and group counseling, referrals, and crisis intervention
 - Time, stress, and anxiety management and conflict resolution
- Tutoring services
- Volunteer opportunities

Bilingual Services: **Yes**

Cost: **Varies**

**COUNSELING • EDUCATION
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

California Citrus State Park

9400 Dufferin • Riverside, CA 92504 • P.O. Box
21292 • Riverside, CA 92516 • (909) 780-6222
Fax: (909) 780-6073
Webiste: www.ca.parks.cagov

Description:

Situated on land considered the finest navel orange growing region in the world, the park has two goals - to tell the colorful and far-reaching story of the citrus industry, and to preserve a vanishing cultural landscape.

Programs/Services:

- Park exhibits and programs
- Guided tours and hiking trails
- Picnic areas and visitor center
- Sunkist Center – (909) 352-4092
 - Reservations for Weddings, meetings, and events

Bilingual Services: No

Cost: None

RECREATION

California School for the Deaf

3044 Horace Street • Riverside, CA 92506
(909) 782-6500 • Fax: (909) 782-6509
Website: www.cds-riverside.org

Description:

The California School for the Deaf, Riverside serves 500 students from eleven counties in Southern California. The student body ranges from pre-school through high school and reflects the diverse population of the region. The California School for the Deaf, Riverside has earned a local, national, and international reputation for the quality of its instructional and residential programs and the breadth of its support services for deaf and hard of hearing students.

Programs/Services:

- Sign language classes
- Counseling services for parents
- Family educator for siblings of deaf students
- Pre – K preschool
- Brownies and Boy Scouts
- After school program
 - Homework and study assistance

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • COUNSELING
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
EDUCATION • FAMILY/PARENTING
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES**

California Youth Authority

5700 Division Street, 2nd Floor • Riverside, CA
92506 • (909) 782-3214 • Fax: (909) 782-4918
Website: www.cya.ca.gov

Description:

The California Youth Authority's mission is to protect the public from criminal activity. The law mandates the department to provide a range of education, treatment, and training services for youthful offenders committed by courts; direct these offenders to participate in community and victim restoration; assist local justice agencies with efforts to control crime and delinquency; and encourage the development of state and local programs to prevent crime and delinquency.

Programs/Services:

- Education Programs
 - High school diploma and GED acquisition
 - College course work and work experience
 - Basic math and language skills
 - Special education and English language learners program
- Gang intervention programs
- Parenting programs and classes
 - Young Men As Fathers Parenting/Mentoring Program
- Volunteer Services and Program
 - Citizen volunteers who tutor, provide entertainment, counseling, etc.
- Youth Centers and Shelters Program
 - Shelter services for runaway or homeless minors
- Tattoo Removal Program
- Victim/Witness Assistance Center – (909) 955-5450
 - 4075 Main Street, First Floor • Riverside, CA 92501
 - Fax: (909) 955-5640

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**EDUCATION • EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING
FAMILY/PARENTING • MENTOR/PREVENTION
PROGRAMS • SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
SHELTER**

Casa Blanca head start

3020 Madison Street • Riverside, CA 92504
(909) 687-3809 • Fax: (909) 687-3039

Description:

The Riverside County Office of Education Head Start, Early Head Start and State Preschool programs in partnership with parents, provide access to comprehensive services for eligible children and their families.

We foster an environment of growth, self-sufficiency, and independence within their communities.

To maximize effectiveness, we foster innovative practices and collaboration as well as encourage acceptance and respect for diversity.

Programs/Services:

- Part day and full day preschool and child care
- Disabled services
- Referrals for Health and Public Services
- Income eligible

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

DISABLED SERVICES • EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION • INFORMATION/REFERRAL
SERVICES

Casa Blanca Home Of Neighborly Service

7680 Casa Blanca Street • Riverside, CA 92504
(909) 688-3043 • Fax: (909) 688-3286

Description:

The Casa Blanca Home of Neighborly Service is a community center, providing a broad range of human services to community residents. Programs and services are planned and designed to empower the residents to use their own resources and those available elsewhere to develop and improve the social and economic conditions of the community.

Programs/Services:

- Crisis counseling
- Head Start program and preschool
- After school program
- Scholarship assistance
- Tax and employment application assistance
- Community organizing assistance
- English to Spanish translation
- Health in the community

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EARLY
CHILDHOOD • EDUCATION • EMPLOYMENT
FAMILY • INFORMATION/REFERRAL
SERVICES • MENTOR/PREVENTION

Casa Blanca Library

2985 Madison Street • Riverside, CA 92504
(909) 826-2120
Website: www.ci.riverside.ca.us/library

Description:

The mission of the Riverside Public Library is to foster the growth of an informed community by providing books and other library resources, promoting personal competency in seeking and evaluating information, and presenting quality programs in a welcoming environment.

The Riverside Public Library is the foremost promoter of self-directed learning. We spark curiosity, and provide tools for discovery.

Programs/Services:

- Preschool story time
- Teen League meetings – design teen programs
- Arts & crafts, performances, family fun nights
- Computer classes for ages 12 and up

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EDUCATION
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES

Castle Amusement Park

3500 Polk Street • Riverside, CA 92505
(909) 785-3000
Website: www.castlepark.com

Description:

Built in 1976, the Park with the commitment of becoming the "Ultimate Family Entertainment Park" has continued to expand and add attractions and other entertainment features in an effort to become the finest park ever built! Located right off the 91 Freeway in the city of Riverside, California, the park hosts over a half million visitors each year.

Programs/Services:

- Employment opportunities
- Recreational activities

Bilingual Services:

No

Cost:

Varies

EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING
RECREATION

Center for employment training

9960 Indiana Avenue • Riverside, CA 92503
(909) 351-3100
Website: www.cetweb.org

Description:

The mission of the Center for Employment Training Riverside is to provide quality education, training, and supportive services to our participants; to ensure success and to achieve self-sufficiency, career growth and employment.

Programs/Services:

- Vocational training
 - Welding and machine operator (ages 17½)
- Financial aid available

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Varies

EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

Child Abuse Prevention Center

6840 Indiana Avenue, Suite 275 • Riverside, CA
92506 • (909) 276-0986
Website: www.childabusepreventionctr.org
Email: capc@childabusepreventionctr.org

Description:

The Child Abuse Prevention Center is committed to keeping children safe while breaking the generational cycle abuse through education, advocacy, counseling, and in-home parenting programs.

Programs/Services:

- Family Support Services/Bright Beginnings
 - In-home parenting and life skills education
 - For families at risk of child abuse
- Conflict resolution classes

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**COUNSELING • FAMILY/PARENTING
MENTOR/PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

Children's center of riverside

7177 Potomac Street • Riverside, CA 92504
(909) 784-0020 • Fax: (909) 784-7062
Email: childctr@pe.net

Description:

The Children's Center of Riverside provides services for children with and without special needs, offering assistance in the physical, speech/language, behavioral, and cognitive areas.

Programs/Services:

- Preschool and daycare (birth – 6)
- Family counseling program
- Mother's support group
- Disability/Special needs services

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Varies

COUNSELING • DISABLED SERVICES
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
FAMILY/PARENTING
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES

City of riverside Community Relations

3900 Main Street • Riverside, CA 92522
(909) 826-5709 • Fax: (909) 826-2591
Website: www.RiversideCa.gov/hrc
Email: hrc@RiversideCa.us

Description:

The Office of Community Relations is staff to the Human Relations Commission. The mission of the Human Relations Commission is to Advocate for equal opportunity, justice, and access in the City of Riverside to services and opportunities. Fostering mutual understanding and respect between people, encouraging education and outreach; developing and promoting programs, which work to eliminate prejudice and discrimination.

Programs/Services:

- Inter-group education, outreach, and interaction for positive interaction
 - Study Circles
 - Mediation training

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

EDUCATION • INFORMATION/REFERRAL
SERVICES

City of riverside fire department

3775 Fairmount Boulevard • Riverside, CA
92501 • (909) 826-5321 • Fax: (909) 826-5585
Website: www.RiversideCa.gov/fire

Description:

The City of Riverside Fire Department seeks to achieve the widest possible dissemination of information relating to fire and other life safety hazards within the community. This concern reflects the departmental commitment to be as vitally involved in fire prevention as fire suppression.

Programs/Services:

- Safe Place
- Injury prevention – infant to seniors
- Public education – (909) 826-5384
- Disaster preparedness – (909) 826-5476
- RFD Explorers program

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

**EDUCATION • EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES**

City of riverside Human resource department

3780 Market Street • Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 826-5808 • Fax: (909) 826-5943
Website: www.RiversideCa.gov/human

Description:

The mission of the Human Resources Department is to administer a professional and effective Employment Program, Safety and Training Program and Benefits Program for the organization and general public in order that the organization attract, retain, train and motivate a competent workforce. Also, to provide Awareness Programs to educate the general public on local government career options and public services to build good community relations and to establish a more informed applicant pool.

Programs/Services:

- Municipal volunteer program – (909) 826-5396
- Summer youth employment program
 - 8 week youth internship
 - Ages 14 – 18
- R.E.S.E.T. (Riverside Employment Service, Education, and Training)
 - One year temporary job training program
 - Must be between the ages of 18 – 23
 - Participants must show proof of re-entry into the educational system
- City of Riverside Intern Program
 - City of Riverside paid internships
 - Federal work-study program
 - Academic or non-paid intern programs

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

**EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING • SERVICE
OPPORTUNITIES**

City of Riverside Office of Neighborhoods

3900 Main Street, 6th Floor • Riverside, CA
92522 • (909) 826-5195 • Fax: (909) 826-2591
Website: www.RiversideCa.gov/neighborhoods

Description:

The mission of the Office of Neighborhoods is to be an advocate/liaison for neighborhoods at city hall and to provide support to the Riverside Neighborhood Partnership. The Office of Neighborhoods provides neighborhood organizing support and a direct link between neighborhood groups and the services and resources available to them in addressing quality of life issues at the neighborhood level.

Programs/Services:

- Provides neighborhood organizing tool kit and organizing support
- Assists in identifying resources to help neighborhoods take on projects
- Provides assistance with writing neighborhood newsletters, websites, and establishing phone trees
- Neighborhood organization networking
- Assistance in applying for Neighborhood Matching Grants

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

EDUCATION • INFORMATION/REFERRAL
SERVICES

City of Riverside Park & recreation

3936 Chestnut Street • Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 826-2000 • Fax: 826-2005
Website: www.RiversideCa.gov/park_rec

Description:

The Park and Recreation Department provides innovative recreational experiences and social enrichment opportunities; and continue to address the changing needs for people of all ages and cultures, in a variety of safe and attractive parks, landscapes and facilities.

Programs/Services:

- Kinds-in-Action after school program
 - Mountain View and Twin Hill elementary schools
- Teen Scene – teen program
 - Provides educational, employment, and computer enhancement skills for ages 13 - 17
- Special interest classes
- City-wide special events
 - Motown Live, Spring Egg Hunt, Concerts and Movies in the Park, Harvest Festival, Snow Play Day, and Winter Wonderland
- Community Center special events
 - Thanksgiving Feasts, Christmas Programs, and Ice Cream Socials
- Special Transportation – (909) 687-8080

Bilingual Services: No

Cost: None

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EDUCATION
EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING
FAMILY/PARENTING • RECREATION**

City of Riverside Police Department

4102 Orange Street • Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 320-8000
Website: www.RiversideCa.gov/rpd

Description:

The City of Riverside Police Department is a team-oriented agency that combines a close partnership with the community and a policy of enforcement oriented police work to build a stronger, safer city.

Programs/Services:

- Anti-drug and gang awareness
- Police volunteer program ages 18 & up
- School safety presentations
- Public Education Programs – (909) 826-5939
 - Youth Academy – ages 14 – 18
 - El Protector – Spanish educational programs
 - Neighborhood Watch
 - You Are Not Alone – Aid for disabled, physically challenged, and senior citizens
 - Volunteers in Action
- RPD Area Neighborhood Police centers
- Police Explorer Program – (909) 351-6159
 - Ages 14-21

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

**EDUCATION • EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES
MENTORING/PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

Collett head start

10850 Collett Avenue • Riverside, CA 92505
(909) 352-0183

Description:

The Riverside County Office of Education Head Start, Early Head Start and State Preschool programs in partnership with parents, provide access to comprehensive services for eligible children and their families.

We foster an environment of growth, self-sufficiency, and independence within their communities.

To maximize effectiveness, we foster innovative practices and collaboration as well as encourage acceptance and respect for diversity.

Programs/Services:

- Preschool
- Referrals for Health and Public Services
- Income eligible

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES

Community action Partnership Riverside County

2038 Iowa Avenue • Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 955-4900 • (909) 955-6506
Website: www.co.riverside.ca.us

Description:

The mission of Community Action Riverside County is to educate and advocate for the poor, so that through participation and capacity building they will attain self-sufficiency and lift themselves from poverty with dignity.

Programs/Services:

- Project LEAD (Linking Education, Advocacy and Development)
 - Mentoring/Tutoring activities
 - Recreation, crafts, arts, music, and computer activities
 - Educational award and service opportunities
- Riverside County Mentor Collaborative
 - Mentor-trainer workshops
 - Support and assistance for mentors and mentor-trainers
 - Directory of mentor programs throughout Riverside County
- Project TRY (Tattoo Removal for Youth)
 - Free tattoo removal for youth ages 12 – 25
- Pre-Apprenticeship Program
 - High School Students – Grades 11 and 12
 - Youth learn marketable skill with full-time employment opportunities

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**EDUCATION • EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING
MENTORING/PREVENTION PROGRAMS
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Community Settlement Association

4366 Bermuda Avenue • Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 686-6266 • Fax: (909) 782-2337

Description:

The purpose of the Community Settlement Association is to maintain a social settlement in which the residents and other workers shall seek to perform the services of a good neighbor to the people of the district and especially to promote the welfare of all in educational guidance, medical assistance and directed recreation; and to understand all groups, to interpret their needs to the community, to contribute to an appreciation of their culture, and in all work of the Association, to develop independence and the leadership and so assist in developing good citizens for the community.

Programs/Services:

- Arts & crafts
- Bilingual homework assistance
- Community service opportunities
- Computer access
- Conversational Spanish
- Gang intervention
- Mentoring programs
- Spring and summer day camp
- Sports & recreation
- Teen parenting classes
- Teen pregnancy prevention

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**AFTER SCHOOL • EDUCATION • FAMILY
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES
MENTORING/PREVENTION PROGRAMS
RECREATION • SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Concilio for Spanish speaking

4525 Victoria Avenue • Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 683-8935 • Fax: (909) 683-6557
Email: ieconcilio@aol.com

Description:

The mission of the Concilio for Spanish Speaking is to create a safe, healthy, learning environment which contributes to the development of self-esteem, independence, self-confidence, in the hope of preparing each child for a positive attitude for their learning experience in the years to come.

Programs/Services:

- Centro de Ninos
 - Bilingual preschool for ages 3 – 5
 - Multicultural curriculum
- Casa Blanca Child Care Center – (909) 689-7891
 - 3020 Madison Street • Riverside, CA 92504
 - Fax: (909) 689-9941
 - Email: concilio-casablanca@msn.com

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
FAMILY/PARENTING

Cops & Clergy network

20174 West Point Drive • Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 782-9529 • (909) 243-9471

Description:

The mission of our Safe Havens for Teens is to offer quality after-school and summer programs that provide safe, engaging environments that motivate and inspire learning outside of the regular school day.

Programs/Services:

- Homework assistance and math tutoring
- Computer literacy
- Summer employment assistance for program participants
- Special interest classes – (art, karate, cooking, music, drama, etc.)
- Basketball clinic
- Various workshops – (college prep, web page design, etc.)

Locations:

- Church of the Nazarene • 5475 Arlington Avenue • 92504
(909) 689-8061
- Faith Community Church • 4750 Challen Avenue • 92503
(909) 689-7090
- Riverside 1st Assembly • 3510 Fairmount Boulevard • 92501
(909) 686-5233
- Wind of the Spirit Worship Center • 6476 Streeter Avenue • 92504
(909) 354-9687

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EDUCATION
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES**

Eastside Cybrary Connection

4016 Chicago Avenue • Riverside, CA 92507

(909) 684-8347

Website: www.cybraryconnect.org

Email: info@cybraryconnect.org

Description:

The goal of the Eastside Cybrary Connection is to provide a free computer literacy and Internet access to the children and families of the Eastside; an opportunity for learning through access to computer training, workshops software and print reference sources; and empowerment through developing life-long learning skills.

Programs/Services:

- Basic computer literacy
- Computer skills development
- Homework assistance
- Learning games and projects
- Self-directed GED, literacy, ESL, and career development resources available

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EDUCATION
EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING • RECREATION
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Eastside Family Health Care

1970 University Avenue • Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 276-0661

Description:

The Riverside County Department of Public Health promotes and protects the health of all County residents and visitors to achieve improved health status of the community.

Programs/Services:

- Healthy Families/Medi-Cal for children
- Teen counselors
- Family planning
- Immunization for children
- Mobile unit that travels Riverside county

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

COUNSELING • HEALTH SERVICES
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES

Fair Housing Council of Riverside County

3600 Lime Street, Suite 712 • Riverside, CA
92501 • (909) 682-6581
Website: www.fairhousing.net

Description:

The mission of the Fair Housing Council is to provide comprehensive services which affirmatively address and promote fair housing rights and further other housing opportunities for all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, presence of children, disability, ancestry, marital status, or other arbitrary factors.

Programs/Services:

- Conduct workshops, seminars; distribute written information on fair housing
- Landlord-tenant workshops
- Enforcement of housing rights
- Conduct administrative hearings for Public Housing Authority tenant grievance
- Home Buyer Workshops and anti-discrimination services
- LEAP out of Lead
 - Lead-Based Paint Program
 - Educational forums, assistance, and referrals for the County of Riverside Health Services

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

EDUCATION • INFORMATION/REFERRAL
SERVICES

Family service association

21250 Box Springs Road, Suite 206 • Moreno
Valley, CA 92557 • (909) 686-3706
Fax: (909) 686-7267
Website: www.familyservicerivca.com

Description:

The main mission of the Family Service Association is to Strengthen Families and Communities by providing a diversity of human services to all ages, cultures, denominations, and all socio-economic levels. Services are targeted to be both accessible and affordable to residents of Western Riverside County.

Programs/Services:

- Child abuse treatment and prevention
- Child development centers
 - Alvord/Foothill Child Development Center – (909) 637-5587
 - 8230 Wells Avenue • Riverside, CA 92503
 - La Sierra Child Development Center – (909) 343-0979
 - 4601 Pierce Street • Riverside, CA 92515
- Counseling
- Parenting classes
- Mental health services

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

COUNSELING • EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION • FAMILY/PARENTING
HEALTH SERVICES • MENTOR/PREVENTION
PROGRAMS

Friday night Live

3525 Presley Avenue • Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 782-2404 • Fax: (909) 682-3576
Website: www.riversidefnl.com

Description:

Friday Night Live builds partnerships for positive and health youth development which engage youth as active leaders and resources in their communities.

Programs/Services:

- Community service opportunities
- Substance abuse prevention
- Drug and alcohol free entertainment
- Youth and teen clubs
- Safe, fun, healthy places

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
MENTOR/PREVENTION • SERVICE
OPPORTUNITIES

Habitat For Humanity

2121 Atlanta Avenue • Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 687-6754
www.habitatriverside.org

Description:

Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people in need to improve their poor living conditions.

Programs/Services:

- Builds or renovates simple, decent homes for the inadequately sheltered
- Homes are built by volunteers

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Head start and state preschool

3939 Thirteenth Street • Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 826-6613
Website: www.rcoe.k12.ca.us

Description:

The Riverside County Office of Education Head Start, Early Head Start and State Preschool programs in partnership with parents, provide access to comprehensive services for eligible children and their families.

We foster an environment of growth, self-sufficiency, and independence within their communities.

To maximize effectiveness, we foster innovative practices and collaboration as well as encourage acceptance and respect for diversity.

Programs/Services:

- Part day and full day preschool and child care
- Disabled services
- Referrals for Health and Public Services
- Income eligible

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

DISABLED SERVICES • EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION • INFORMATION/REFERRAL
SERVICES

Health Services Agency

4065 County Circle Drive • Riverside, CA 92503
(909) 358-5516 • Fax: 358-5019
Website: www.rivcocha.org

Description:

The Riverside County Department of Public Health promotes and protects the health of all County residents and visitors to achieve improved health status of the community.

Programs/Services:

- Black Infant Health Program – (909) 354-1457
- WIC Program – (909) 358-5311
- Healthy Families/Medi-Cal for Children
- Immunizations
- Prenatal outreach
- Family life services for pregnant and parenting teens

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

FAMILY/PARENTING • HEALTH SERVICES

Highgrove elementary head start

690 Center Street • Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 788-7296

Description:

The Riverside County Office of Education Head Start, Early Head Start and State Preschool programs in partnership with parents, provide access to comprehensive services for eligible children and their families.

We foster an environment of growth, self-sufficiency, and independence within their communities.

To maximize effectiveness, we foster innovative practices and collaboration as well as encourage acceptance and respect for diversity.

Programs/Services:

- Preschool
- Referrals for Health and Public Services
- Income eligible

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES

Hunt park/renck community center

4015 Jackson Street • Riverside, CA 92503
(909) 351-6132

Description:

The Park and Recreation Department provides innovative recreational experiences and social enrichment opportunities; and continue to address the changing needs for people of all ages and cultures, in a variety of safe and attractive parks, landscapes and facilities.

Programs/Services:

- Inter-park sports league
- Seasonal sports
- Special interest classes
- Summer recreation
- Skate park

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • RECREATION

Inland agency

6296 River Crest Drive, Suite L • Riverside, CA
92507 • (909) 697-6565 • Fax: (909) 697-6564
Website: www.inlandagency.org

Description:

Inland Agency's mission is to improve the quality of life for diverse populations in multiple counties through effective health promotion, youth violence prevention, peace building, and community strengthening programs.

Programs/Services:

- Youth violence prevention
- Healthy Families
- People Reaching Out – (909) 697-6575
 - 2060 University Avenue • Riverside, CA 92507
 - Job training

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

**EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING • HEALTH
SERVICES • INFORMATION/REFERRAL
SERVICES • MENTOR/PREVENTION
PROGRAMS**

Job corps

3173 Kerry Avenue • Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 887-6305 • Fax: (909) 473-1513
Website: www.jobcorps.org

Description:

Job Corps' mission is to attract eligible young adults, involve them in a career development services system which begins prior to enrollment and continues through post-center services, assist them in acquiring the skills they need to achieve their career goals and live independently, and support them in entering and remaining in meaningful jobs or further education.

Programs/Services:

- School-to-Work and job placement programs
 - Produces pool of skilled employees
- Career Transition Specialist
 - Serve as outreach and admissions counselors
 - Help students find jobs whether or not they complete the Job Corps program
 - Assists students with preparation for initial interviews and provide pre-screening for potential employers

Bilingual Services: No

Cost: Low / No

EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

Junior League of riverside

3780 Elizabeth Street • Riverside, CA 92506
(909) 683-0622

Description:

The Junior League of Riverside is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable

Programs/Services:

- Choices and Dream Weavers
 - Career discussions
 - Field trips
- March annual teen fair

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

EDUCATION • RECREATION

Jurupa family care Center

9415 Mission Boulevard • Riverside, CA 92509
(909) 360-8795

Description:

The Riverside County Department of Public Health promotes and protects the health of all County residents and visitors to achieve improved health status of the community.

Programs/Services:

- Family planning
- Teen clinic
- Pediatric immunization
- Prenatal care
- Pregnancy testing
- Primary care ages 0 & up

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Varies

FAMILY/PARENTING • HEALTH SERVICES

Jurupa Youth Opportunity Center

4041 Pacific Avenue • Room 7 • Riverside, CA
92509 • (909) 222-7743 • Fax: (909) 276-9820

Description:

The goal of Riverside County Youth Opportunity Centers is to create a system of services to meet the education, employment and development needs of youth in Riverside County.

Programs/Services:

- Youth ages 14 – 21
- Income eligible
- Alternative secondary school
- Summer employment opportunities
- Paid and unpaid work experience
- Tutoring and study skills training
- Occupational skills training
- Leadership development activities
- Adult mentoring and follow-up services
- Comprehensive guidance and counseling

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • COUNSELING
EDUCATION • EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING
MENTOR/PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Kaiser Permanente

10800 Magnolia Avenue • Riverside, CA 92505

(909) 687-9922

Website: www.kaiserpermanente.org

Description:

Kaiser Permanente is America's largest not-for-profit health care organization, serving 8.1 million members in 9 states and the District of Columbia. An integrated health delivery system, Kaiser Permanente organizes and provides or coordinates members' care, including preventive care such as well-baby and prenatal care, immunizations, and screening diagnostics; hospital and medical services; and pharmacy services.

Programs/Services:

- Summer youth internship
 - Skill building in health related jobs to economically disadvantaged students
- Teen Challenge CD-ROM
 - Interactive tool helps to screen adolescents on a variety of sensitive topics and risky behavior
 - Helps to deal with certain issues before they get out of control
- Education Theatre Program
 - Plays presented to free of charge to K – 12 students, parents, teachers and the general public
 - Performances address issues ranging from self-esteem and social pressure, to anti-violence and AIDS awareness

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING
MENTOR/PREVENTION PROGRAM**

La sierra library

4600 La Sierra Avenue • Riverside, CA 92505
(909) 688-7740 • Fax: (909) 352-7578
Website: www.ci.riverside.ca.us/library

Description:

The mission of the Riverside Public Library is to foster the growth of an informed community by providing books and other library resources, promoting personal competency in seeking and evaluating information, and presenting quality programs in a welcoming environment.

The Riverside Public Library is the foremost promoter of self-directed learning. We spark curiosity, and provide tools for discovery.

Programs/Services:

- Computer access
- Literacy Program for adults & teens
- Summer reading program (children up to age 14)
- After school programs
- Preschool story time – ages 3 - 5
- Basic introduction to computers

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EDUCATION
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES**

La sierra park/la sierra community center

5215 La Sierra Avenue • Riverside, CA 92505
(909) 351-6131

Description:

The Park and Recreation Department provides innovative recreational experiences and social enrichment opportunities; and continue to address the changing needs for people of all ages and cultures, in a variety of safe and attractive parks, landscapes and facilities.

Programs/Services:

- Inter-park sports league
- Seasonal sports
- Computer lab 3-6 PM
- After school open recreation
- Special interest classes
- Summer recreation program
- Open gym 3-9 PM

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
RECREATION

La Sierra University

4700 Pierce Street • Riverside, CA 92505
1-800-874-5587 • Website: www.lasierra.edu

Description:

The mission of La Sierra University is to seek truth enlarging human understanding through scholarship, to know ourselves broadly educating the whole student, and to serve others contributing to the good of the global community.

Programs/Services:

- Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE)
- World Museum of Natural History – (909) 785-2209
 - Open Saturday 2:00 – 5:00 PM • Website: www.lasierra.edu/wmnh
- La Sierra Child Development Center – (909) 343-0979
 - 4601 Pierce Street • Riverside, CA
 - Subsidized and unsubsidized child care

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
EDUCATION

Leaders of tomorrow

7211 Magnolia Avenue • 7223 Magnolia Avenue
Riverside, CA 92506
(909) 276-7628 • Fax: (909) 369-4966

Description:

The goal of Riverside County Youth Opportunity Centers is to create a system of services to meet the education, employment and development needs of youth in Riverside County.

Programs/Services:

- Youth ages 14 – 21
- Income eligible
- Alternative secondary school
- Summer employment opportunities
- Paid and unpaid work experience
- Tutoring and study skills training
- Occupational skills training
- Leadership development activities
- Adult mentoring and follow-up services
- Comprehensive guidance and counseling

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • COUNSELING
EDUCATION • EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING
MENTOR/PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Marcy Library

3711 Central Avenue • Riverside, CA 92506
(909) 682-5524
Website: www.ci.riverside.ca.us/library

Description:

The mission of the Riverside Public Library is to foster the growth of an informed community by providing books and other library resources, promoting personal competency in seeking and evaluating information, and presenting quality programs in a welcoming environment.

The Riverside Public Library is the foremost promoter of self-directed learning. We spark curiosity, and provide tools for discovery.

Programs/Services:

- Preschool story time – ages 3 - 5
- Reading incentive programs
- Summer performances on the Patio
- Make it/take it craft week – once per month

Bilingual Services: No

Cost: Low / No

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EDUCATION
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES

MFI Recovery Center

5870 Arlington Avenue • Riverside, CA 92504
(909) 683-6596
Website: www.mfirecovery.com

Description:

Our mission is to provide comprehensive substance abuse recovery and behavioral health services, to help individuals and families achieve and maintain a healthy and productive lifestyle.

Programs/Services:

- Specialized Women's Programs
 - Programs to help women with the special problem they face with chemical dependency
 - A Woman's Place – a residential treatment center for women and their children
 - The Women's Center - a day treatment and outpatient program
 - The Women's Sober Living Program - an apartment complex for working mothers and their children
 - The Women's Resource Center - a wide variety of free support services geared to the unique needs of women
- Residential Services
 - Two residential facilities for substance abusers
 - Medical detoxification when necessary with short and long-term rehabilitation
 - Individual and group counseling
 - Parenting classes and family classes and education
 - Education and job skills
 - Sober living housing after treatment
 - Aftercare and relapse prevention programs

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Varies

**COUNSELING • EDUCATION
FAMILY/PARENTING • HEALTH SERVICES
INFORMATION/REFERRAL
MENTOR/PREVENTION • SHELTER**

Nichols park/Joyce Jackson Community Center

5506 Dewey Avenue • Riverside, CA 92504
(909) 351-6130

Description:

The Park and Recreation Department provides innovative recreational experiences and social enrichment opportunities; and continue to address the changing needs for people of all ages and cultures, in a variety of safe and attractive parks, landscapes and facilities.

Programs/Services:

- Inter-park sports league
- Seasonal sports
- After school program 3-6 PM
 - Homework assistance
 - Arts & crafts
- Summer recreation program
- Nichols Cybrary
 - Basic computer literacy
 - Computer skills development
 - Homework assistance
 - Learning games and projects
- Self-directed GED, literacy, English as Second Language, and career development resources available

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EDUCATION
EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING • RECREATION
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Olive Crest Homes & Services for Abused Children

3050 Chicago Avenue, Suite 180 • Riverside,
CA 92507 • (909) 686-8500 • Fax: (909) 686-8565
Website: www.olivecrest.org

Description:

Olive Crest Homes & Services for Abused Children is dedicated to preventing child abuse, to treating and educating at-risk children and to preserving the family, one life at a time.

Programs/Services:

- Individual, group, and family counseling
- Health, nutritional, and recreational activities
- Providing homes and families for youth
- Child abuse prevention education
- Primary education and vocational training
- Relationship building skills
- Serves children birth – 18 years; young adults 18 – 22; and at risk families

Bilingual Services: No

Cost: Fixed

COUNSELING • EDUCATION
EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING
MENTOR/PREVENTION • SHELTER

Operation safehouse

9685 Hayes Street • Riverside, CA 92503
(909) 351-4418 • Fax: (909) 351-4265
Email: safehouse9@aol.com

Description:

Provide access to immediate help and supportive resources for young people in crisis through a network of sites sustained by qualified agencies, trained volunteers and businesses.

Programs/Services:

- 24 – hour emergency shelter
 - Provides core services – shelter, food, clothing, counseling and recreation
 - Ages 12 – 17
- Community day school
 - On – site public school education and credit accumulation
- Project Safe Place
 - Outreach effort with community businesses to assist youth in crisis
- Transitional living program – ages 18 to 21

Bilingual Services:

No

Cost:

None

COUNSELING • EDUCATION
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES
SHELTER

Planned Parenthood

3772 Tibbets, Suite A • Riverside, CA 92506
(909) 682-8540
Website: www.planned.org

Description:

The mission of Planned Parenthood of San Diego & Riverside Counties is to ensure broad public access to reproductive healthcare through direct service, education, and advocacy.

Programs/Services:

- Facts of Life Line – 1-888-297-8883
- Birth control and emergency contraception
- Pregnancy testing and counseling
- HIV testing and counseling
- Clinical services and vaccinations
- Sexual education presentations – (909) 784-4470
- IMAGES teen theatre program
- Volunteer and internship program

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Varies

**COUNSELING • FAMILY/PARENTING • HEALTH
SERVICES • INFORMATION/REFERRAL
SERVICES • SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Pregnancy counseling center

3727 McCray Street • Riverside, CA 92508
(909) 784-2422
Website: www.lifeservices.org

Description:

Riverside Life Services strives to create a safe, confidential, loving and caring haven in which sound alternatives to abortion may be provided to a woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Through counseling, we hope that women will make positive decisions for themselves and their children. We will provide practical services relating to a woman's pregnancy, child rearing, and relationships. Our main goal is to exemplify and promote sanctity of life principles and responsible behavior in the community through education.

Programs/Services:

- Free pregnancy testing
- Maternity and baby clothes
- Emergency baby supplies
- Pregnancy counseling
- Community and medical referrals
- Education on STD, abstinence, and abortion
- Parent support group

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

COUNSELING • FAMILY/PARENTING • HEALTH
SERVICES • INFORMATION/REFERRAL
SERVICES

Prevent Child Abuse Riverside County

6700 Indiana Avenue, Suite 252 • Riverside, CA
92506 • (909) 778-0327
Fax: (909) 778-0357

Description:

Prevent Child Abuse Riverside County is a coalition dedicated to the prevention, intervention and treatment of child abuse. Our objectives are to increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect, and to provide education and professional training.

Programs/Services:

- Child advocacy in policy and legislative issues
- Presentations on recognizing, preventing and reporting child abuse and neglect
- Provides mandated reporter training
- Parent/caregiver workshops on family wellness, communication, positive parenting

Bilingual Services: No

Cost: Low / No

EDUCATION • FAMILY/PARENTING
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES
MENTOR/PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Project Bridge

1425 Spruce Street, Suite A • Riverside, CA
92507 • (909) 320-8136

Description:

The purpose of Project BRIDGE (Building Resources for the Intervention and Deterrence of Gang Engagement) is to reduce youth gang violence in the city of riverside.

Programs/Services:

- Substance abuse program and drug court
- Anger management program
- Job training and work experience
- Women and family support groups
- Mental health counseling
- Tattoo removal program
- Parenting workshops
- Outreach and mentor program
- Tutorial services
- Housing and recreation

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

COUNSELING • EDUCATION • EMPLOYMENT
FAMILY/PARENTING • MENTOR/PREVENTION
PROGRAMS • RECREATION • SHELTER

Reid park/Ruth h. Lewis community center

701 N. Orange Street • Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 826-5654

Description:

The Park and Recreation Department provides innovative recreational experiences and social enrichment opportunities; and continue to address the changing needs for people of all ages and cultures, in a variety of safe and attractive parks, landscapes and facilities.

Programs/Services:

- Inter-park sports league
- Seasonal sports
- Special interest classes
- Summer recreation

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • RECREATION

Riverside area rape crisis center

1485 Spruce Street, Suite C • Riverside, CA
92507 • (909) 686-7273
Email: raperiv@aol.com

Description:

The Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center is committed to providing support and services to survivors of sexual assault and their families and providing community education to achieve awareness and prevention of sexual assault.

Programs/Services:

- 24 hour crisis line
- Counseling available
- Assault awareness and prevention
- Child abuse prevention

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

COUNSELING • HEALTH SERVICES

Riverside Art Museum

3425 Mission Inn Avenue • Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 684-7111 • Fax: (909) 684-7332
Website: www.riversideartmuseum.org

Description:

The Riverside Art Museum's mission is to serve the varied communities of the Inland Empire by providing visual art of the finest quality and related educational and interpretive programs. The Riverside Art Museum aims to exhibit art that addresses social issues, diverse themes and a range of media techniques.

Programs/Services:

- Art Partners Program – elementary and middle school age
 - One hour guided tour followed by a second hour of classroom instruction and art- making
- Art-to-Go Program – an in-class presentation series
 - Lessons include art history, poetry reading, critical thinking activities and hands-on art making
- Studio art classes and workshops
- First Sunday art and cultural program
- Taylor Family Education Gallery – a gallery of children's art

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Varies

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EDUCATION

Riverside arts council

3485 Mission Inn Avenue • Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 680-1345 • Fax: (909) 680-1348
Website: www.riversideartscouncil.org
Email: info@riversideartscouncil.org

Description:

The mission of the Riverside Arts Council is to promote, develop, support and sustain the arts. Since 1977, the Arts Council has provided visual and performing arts programs, services, education and outreach to citizens of all ages in communities throughout the City and the County of Riverside.

Programs/Services:

- Arts in schools and communities
 - Arts & Minds presents a wide range of arts disciplines in schools and communities through performances, school assemblies, workshops and artist-in-residence programs that meet specific educational needs
 - Sky's the Limit partners artists, schools, teachers and students to integrate arts disciplines into daily curriculum
- Arts in public places projects
- Arts in Focus presents an ongoing student art and photography exhibit at the Riverside County Office of Education Conference Center and an annual student art contest
- Technical assistance for artists, arts organizations and educators
- ArtsWork Newsletter/Arts and Cultural Events Calendar
- City Arts Grants and Community Arts Partnership Grants
 - Provides funds for arts organizations, artists, health and human service agencies and other nonprofits to provide community based visual and performing arts in underserved areas

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**EDUCATION • INFORMATION/REFERRAL
SERVICES**

Riverside chambers of commerce

3985 University Avenue • Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 683-7100 • (909) 683-2670
Website: www.riverside-chamber.com

Description:

The Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce is a member-driven, volunteer organization that provides leadership to improve the quality of business and community life through promotion of services to members; partnerships and alliances; legislative advocacy; economic development, and programs of action and value to the community at large.

Programs/Services:

- Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful - (909) 683-7100
 - Website: www.krcb.com
 - Organizes community clean ups, tree planting, neighborhood beautification
 - Adopt – a – Street Program
 - Clean Campus Competition
 - Great American Clean Up
 - Riverside Against Taggers – graffiti clean up and education
- Riverside Against Drugs
 - Anti-drug fundraising
 - Drug prevention curriculum
 - Drug prevention, intervention, and suppression programs

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

**MENTOR/PREVENTION • RECREATION
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Riverside Community college

4800 Magnolia Avenue • Riverside, CA 92506
(909) 222-8574
Website: www.rcc.edu
Email: outreach@rcc.edu

Description:

Riverside Community College outreach is committed to serving, educating, and developing our community. Riverside Community College empowers students to achieve their academic and occupational goals by guiding them through the college process.

Programs/Services:

- Campus tours
- College preparation workshops
- Vocational training
- Concurrent enrollment for high school students

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Varies

EDUCATION • EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

Riverside community health foundation

4445 Magnolia Avenue, Suite A • Riverside, CA
92501 • (909) 788-3471
Website: www.rchf.org

Description:

Riverside Community Health Foundation, together with its partner, Community Health Corporation, provides health education and services to residents of Riverside and its surrounding communities. Through caring and creative ways, we reach out to others, so all residents of our community may receive opportunities to improve their health and quality of life.

Programs/Services:

- Visual and dental screenings
- Health in Motion – mobile health vehicle visiting schools, community centers, senior centers, and major employers – (909) 877-1818
 - Provides low cost health care
 - Provides immunizations, health education, treatment of minor medical problems, and physical exams
- Miles of Smiles Program
 - Elementary school health fairs
 - Dental education, screenings, and sealant

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

HEALTH SERVICES

Riverside Council PTA

Sierra Middle School, Room 507 • 4950 Central
Avenue • Riverside, CA 92504

Description:

The mission of the Riverside Council PTA is to support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children; to assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; and to encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

Programs/Services:

- School fundraising
- Ongoing Parent Teacher Association training
 - Child advocacy

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

EDUCATION

Riverside County Child Care Consortium

2010 Iowa Avenue, Suite 100 • Riverside, CA
92507 • (909) 248-0015 • Fax: (909) 248-9293
Website: www.riversidechildcare.org
Email: staff@riversidechildcare.org

Description:

The Riverside County Child Care Consortium is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to providing leadership and assistance in the establishment and operation of quality child care programs for the residents of Riverside County. Membership is comprised of business, government, education, community organizations, and child care organizations. Their goal is to support high quality and affordable child care.

Programs/Services:

- Assisting families to find quality child care
- Developing new child care centers and family child care homes
- Training child care providers
- Conducting needs assessments and surveys
- Child care assistance to employers

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Riverside County Children & Families Commission

2002 Iowa Avenue • Suite 100 • Riverside, CA
92507 • (909) 248-0014 • (800) 266-3880
Fax: (909) 248-0079
Website: www.rccfc.org

Description:

Riverside County Children & Families Commission commits to leadership in implementing comprehensive, integrated systems for children to thrive in supportive, nurturing and loving environments, enter school healthy and ready to learn and become productive, well-adjusted members of society.

Programs/Services:

- Provides a comprehensive information and referral system for families and providers
- Expand the availability of quality, accessible and affordable child care services that link to affordable health services, child and family education resources and the information and referral system
- Foster a healthy community and provide access to affordable, comprehensive and preventive health services
- Expand the availability of literacy programs, early childhood development to all families and increase the number and accessibility of programs to ensure children are ready for school
- Encourage the development of a master plan to support families so that their children are healthy and successful in school

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
FAMILY/PARENTING
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES

Riverside county department of mental health

P.O. Box 7549 • Riverside, CA 92513 • 4095
County Circle Drive • Riverside, CA 92503
(909) 358-4500 • Fax: (909) 358-4513
Website: mentalhealth.co.riverside.ca.us

Description:

Riverside County Department of Mental Health exists to provide effective, efficient, and culturally sensitive community-based services to severely mentally disabled adults and older adults, children at risk of mental disability, substance abusers, and individuals on conservatorship that enable them to achieve and maintain their optimal level of healthy personal and social functioning.

Programs/Services:

- Counseling for prenatal and parenting women
- Individual and group counseling
- Substance abuse outreach and prevention program
- Mental and health services referrals
- Children's Treatment Service – (909) 358-4840
 - 9990 County Farm Road, Suite 5 • Riverside, CA 92503

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Varies

**COUNSELING • HEALTH SERVICES
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES**

Riverside County Department of public social services

11060 Magnolia Avenue • Riverside, CA 92505
(909) 358-3400
dpss.co.riverside.ca.us

Description:

Child Protective Services, Riverside County, is committed to: taking the lead in protecting children entrusted to our care or protection from further abuse and neglect, providing individualized interventions to families which afford the opportunities for children to be raised in homes free of abuse and neglect, ensuring our communities are served by competent and dedicated staff working within the framework of CPS' Practice Values, working toward the CPS Vision based on all children's entitlement to safety and protection.

Programs/Services:

- CalWORKs/GAIN Employment Services
- CalWORKs Temporary Assistance
 - Financial assistance for needy families that have lost their income, or had their income reduced

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

Riverside county office of education

3939 Thirteenth Street • Riverside, CA 92502
(909) 826-6814
Website: www.rcoe.k12.ca.us

Description:

The Riverside County Office Of Education is here to help children become better students; to help school personnel become better teachers and administrators; and to help communities become better places in which to live and work.

Programs/Services:

- Court/Community Schools
 - Educational program for students placed by probation, school district, or parent request
- Young Men as Fathers (909) 826-6436
 - Parent skills classes for parenting students
- Head Start and Early Head Start preschool
 - Medical, dental, vision health screenings
 - Early Head Start for ages 0 - 3 years
 - Income eligible
- Project Courage
 - Job training and after school program
 - Gang, violence, and drug prevention
- Infant CIRCLE and Workability programs for children with special needs
- Preschool GRASP Program
 - Ages 3 – 5 experiencing delays in other preschool programs
- Regional Occupational Program (ROP) and Career Resource Centers
 - Riverside ROP – (909) 826-6450

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**AFTER SCHOOL • DISABLED SERVICES
EARLY CHILDHOOD • EDUCATION
EMPLOYMENT • FAMILY • HEALTH
INFORMATION • MENTOR/PREVENTION**

Riverside County Probation Department

P.O. Box 833 • Riverside, CA 92502
(909) 955-2830
Website: www.probation.co.riverside.ca.us

Description:

The mission of the Riverside County Probation Department is serving the courts, protecting our community and changing lives.

Programs/Services:

- Youth Services Team
 - Intervention program designed to inform juveniles of the consequences of their actions
- Volunteer Programs
 - Volunteering with Deputy Probation Officers and Group Counselors who work with juveniles and adults throughout Riverside County
- Youth Accountability Board'
 - Volunteers who work with juveniles who need guidance and direction
- Student Internship
 - Non-paid student internships
 - Obtain college credit and gain job experience

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

**EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING
MENTOR/PREVENTION PROGRAMS • SERVICE
OPPORTUNITIES**

Riverside County Workforce development center

1151 Spruce Street • Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 955-3100 • Fax: (909) 955-3131
Website: www.rivcoeda.org

Description:

The Riverside County Workforce Development Center provides education, job training, and employment programs, services, and information to help with employment needs.

Programs/Services:

- Learn and Earn Project
 - Opportunity to gain work experience in career-related fields
 - Youth earn minimum wage
- Youth Commission
 - Advises Board of Supervisors on current youth related issues
- Hire-A-Youth and Operation Teenwork Programs
 - Assists youth ages 16 – 21 with finding employment through job preparation/readiness workshops, job counseling and job placement assistance

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

**EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES**

Riverside Main Library

3581 Mission Inn Avenue • Riverside, CA 92501
P.O. Box 468 • Riverside, CA 92502
(909) 826-5213 • Fax: (909) 788-1528
Website: ci.riverside.ca.us/library

Description:

The mission of the Riverside Public Library is to foster the growth of an informed community by providing books and other library resources, promoting personal competency in seeking and evaluating information, and presenting quality programs in a welcoming environment.

The Riverside Public Library is the foremost promoter of self-directed learning. We spark curiosity, and provide tools for discovery.

Programs/Services:

- Tutoring and homework assistance
- Community service opportunities
- Computer skills classes
- Cultural Learning Center
 - Music, film, book and dance presentations
 - Discussions, lectures, poetry workshops
 - theater and visual arts activities
- Youth employment
- Provides books on all subjects, video, and computer access, as well as online-education
- First Sunday art and cultural program
- Online teen book club
 - Website: www.ci.riverside.ca.us/library/libserve/bookclub.htm
- Automated attendant – (909) 826-5201

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EDUCATION
EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES
RECREATION • SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Riverside Municipal Museum

3580 Mission Inn Avenue • Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 826-5273 • (909) 369-4970
Website: www.ci.riverside.ca.us/museum

Description:

The Riverside Municipal Museum is a center for learning and a community museum that collects, exhibits and interprets cultural and natural history. In a rapidly changing community, the museum provides an understanding and appreciation of our region's legacy.

Programs/Services:

- After school Science Adventures
- First Sunday art and cultural program
 - Offers workshops, hands on activities, performances, and films
 - Program focuses on the region's history, natural history and anthropology
- Nature lab
 - Explore plant and animal communities in a discovery lab setting
- Volunteer at the museum – (909) 788-2747

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EDUCATION
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Riverside neighborhood health center

7140 Indiana Avenue • Riverside, CA 92505
(909) 358-6000 • Fax: (909) 358-6044

Description:

The Riverside County Department of Public Health promotes and protects the health of all County residents and visitors to achieve improved health status of the community.

Programs/Services:

- Healthy Families/Medi-Cal for Children – (909) 358-6056
 - Application assistance
 - For children and pregnant mothers
- Low to no cost primary health care
 - Cancer detection program
 - Prenatal care and family planning
- Women with Infant Children Center
- HIV/AIDS Program
 - Free testing for ages 14+
 - Early Intervention program

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

**FAMILY/PARENTING
HEALTH SERVICES**

Riverside unified school district

3380 Fourteenth Street • Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 788-7116 • Fax: (909) 788-7110
Website: www.rusd.k12.ca.us • Email:
Webmaster@wwwrusd.k12.ca.us

Description:

The mission of the Riverside Unified School District is to educate a community of learners prepared for the demands of the 21st century by forging a partnership with the community through which diversity is valued, limits are challenged, and excellence rewarded.

Programs/Services:

- After school program (PRIME Time)
- Adult, alternative, and special education
- Student assistance programs
- Workability
 - Prepares special education students for life outside of school

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • DISABLED
SERVICES • EDUCATION
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES

Rosemary Kennedy Head Start

10353 Gramercy Avenue • Riverside, CA 92505
(909) 688-5660

Description:

The Riverside County Office of Education Head Start, Early Head Start and State Preschool programs in partnership with parents, provide access to comprehensive services for eligible children and their families.

We foster an environment of growth, self-sufficiency, and independence within their communities.

To maximize effectiveness, we foster innovative practices and collaboration as well as encourage acceptance and respect for diversity.

Programs/Services:

- Preschool
- Health, dental, and vision screening
- Family goal setting
- Referrals for health and public services
- Income eligible

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
FAMILY/PARENTING
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES

Ujima youthbuild

3386 Durahart Street • Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 684-4110

Description:

Building a community of young people and adults committed to taking responsibility for their lives and for improving the larger community.

UJIMA YouthBuild's vision is to assist inner city disadvantaged young people to identify their worth and value by providing concentrated skills training; giving them access to a well paying job; a means to continue their education; personal and peer support to overcome problems; a set of positive values strong enough to compete successfully with the culture of the streets and give meaning to life; and a clear vision of who they can become.

Programs/Services:

- Self esteem and resiliency building
- Identity and culture enhancement
- Job preparation and GED acquisition

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

EDUCATION • EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

University of California, Riverside

900 University Avenue • Riverside, CA 92521
(909) 787-1012
Website: www.ucr.edu

Description:

University of California, Riverside is a research university committed to the creation and transmission of knowledge at the highest level, and to the translation of that knowledge for the public good.

Programs/Services:

- Early Academic Outreach Program – (909) 787-4695
- High School University Program – (909) 787-3411
 - Concurrent enrollment for high school students grades 11 and 12
 - Financial aid available
- African Student Programs – (909) 787-4576
 - National Youth Sports Program – ages 10 – 16
 - Saturday Academy Weekend School
- California Museum of Photography – (909) 784-3686
 - 3824 Main Street • Riverside, CA 92501
 - Website: www.cmp.ucr.edu

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Varies

EDUCATION • INFORMATION/REFERRAL
SERVICES • MENTOR/PREVENTION
PROGRAMS • RECREATION

Villegas Park/Ysmael Villegas Community Center

7240 Marguerita Street • Riverside, CA 92504
(909) 351-6142

Description:

The Park and Recreation Department provides innovative recreational experiences and social enrichment opportunities; and continue to address the changing needs for people of all ages and cultures, in a variety of safe and attractive parks, landscapes and facilities.

Programs/Services:

- Inter-park sports league
- Seasonal sports
- Summer recreation program
- Special interest classes
- After school program 3-6 PM
 - Ages 5-12

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Low / No

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EDUCATION
RECREATION

Volunteer center of Riverside County

P.O. Box 5376 • 2060 University Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507-5376 • (909) 686-4402
Fax: (909) 686-7414
Website: www.informriverside.org

Description:

The Volunteer Center of Riverside County is committed to linking people in need with those who can help.

Programs/Services:

- 24 hour suicide/crisis line – (909) 686-4357
- Volunteer Connection
 - Matches the interests of volunteers with service opportunity
- Information and referral program

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

COUNSELING • INFORMATION/REFERRAL
SERVICES • SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Western riverside council of governments

4080 Lemon Street • Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 955-7985 • Fax: (909) 787-7991
Website: www.wrcog.cog.ca.us
Email: wrcog@cog.ca.us

Description:

The Western Riverside Council of Governments, which is comprised of members representing 15 local jurisdictions in western Riverside County, is an important mechanism for the collective examination of issues that are subregional or regional in nature and transcend individual political boundaries.

Programs/Services:

- Youth education on recycling
 - K-12 and Riverside Community College
- Oil disposal hotline – 1-800-350-4OIL (4645)
- Oil recycling program

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

EDUCATION • INFORMATION/REFERRAL
SERVICES • SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Young men's Christian association

4020 Jefferson Street • Riverside, CA 92504
(909) 689-9622
Website: www.ymcariverside.org

Description:

The Young Men's Christian Association provides recreational and fitness programs for boys and girls, men and women of all ages. The Young Men's Christian Association also provides a parent/child program, after school care for boys and girls Kindergarten through 6th grade and personal growth and special interest classes.

Programs/Services:

- Youth sports
- Swim classes for all ages
- Preschool and after school childcare
- Parent-Child programs available
- Year-round day-camp – ages 5 - 14
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Youth and adult leadership development
 - Youth and government
 - Resident camp
 - Middle school after school activities

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Varies

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
FAMILY/PARENTING • RECREATION
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Young women's Christian association

8172 Magnolia Avenue • Riverside, CA 92504
(909) 687-9922

Description:

The Young Women's Christian Association offers a variety of useful workshops and seminars to enlighten and enliven the body, mind, and spirit.

Programs/Services:

- Parenting classes
- Preschool and child care
- Aquatics program and swim lessons for all ages
- Youth sports
- Health, Fitness, Education and Recreation Programs
 - Yoga, Aerobics, Strength Training, Dance, Basketball, Senior Fitness and more
- Volunteer opportunities
- Choices and Dream Weavers supported by Junior League
- Born Free Program – residential treatment home for chemically dependant, pregnant women
 - Helps these women recover from addiction and give birth to healthy, drug-free babies
- Child birth preparation
- YWCA Week Without Violence – third week of October

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Varies

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
FAMILY/PARENTING • HEALTH SERVICES
RECREATION • SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Action Office

c/o Cal Baptist Univ. • 8432 Magnolia Avenue
Riverside, CA 92504 • (909) 358-2709
Fax: (909) 358-2711
Website: www.RiversideCa.gov/youthaction

Description:

The Youth Action Office is a focal point and lead agency to identify, enhance and maximize the resources available in our community to address problems and issues affecting or relating to Riverside's young people, in order that Riverside becomes a "Family Friendly City".

Programs/Services:

- Facilitates the fulfillment of America's five promises to youth
- Facilitates the identification and enhancement of community resources
- Shares information and enhance service through community partnerships (Youth Action Coordinating Collaborative)

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: None

INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES

Youth Service Center

4861 Brockton Avenue • Riverside, CA 92501
(909) 683-5193 • Fax: (909) 683-6019

Description:

The Youth Service Center is a community-based agency specializing in the needs of children and families. The agency provides a range of prevention, intervention, and treatment services addressing issues of substance abuse, child abuse, delinquency, depression/suicide, childcare, and other family related problems through a variety of programs.

Programs/Services:

- School/Probation-based prevention and intervention services
 - Crisis intervention and counseling
 - Consultation and information referrals
 - Sliding fee for therapy
- Outpatient individual and group counseling/therapy
- Parenting classes
- Child care center (6 weeks – school-age)
 - Grant Elementary School
 - Fixed cost for childcare

Bilingual Services: Yes

Cost: Varies

**COUNSELING • EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION • FAMILY/PARENTING
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES**



RIVERSIDE'S PROMISE

THE ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH



The Five Promises and the 40 Developmental Assets

Search Institute has identified the following building blocks of healthy development that help young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

Five Promises	Developmental Assets
Caring Adults ongoing relationships with caring adults-parents, mentors, tutors, and coaches	1. Family support Family life provides high levels of love and support. 2. Positive family communication Young person and her or his parent(s) communicate positively, and young person is willing to seek advice and counsel from parent(s). 3. Other adult relationships Young person receives support from three or more nonparent adults. 4. Caring neighborhood Young person experiences caring neighbors. 5. Caring school climate School provides a caring, encouraging environment. 6. Parent involvement in schooling Parent(s) are actively involved in helping young person succeed in school. 7. Community values youth Young person perceives that adults in the community value youth. 14. Adult role models Parent(s) and other adults model positive, responsible behavior. 16. High expectations Both parent(s) and teachers encourage the young person to do well.
Safe Places- safe places with structured activities during non school hours	10. Safety Young person feels safe at home, at school, and in the neighborhood. 11. Family boundaries Family has clear rules and consequences, and monitors the young person's whereabouts. 12. School boundaries School provides clear rules and consequences. 13. Neighborhood boundaries Neighbors take responsibility for monitoring young people's behavior. 15. Positive peer influence Young person's best friends model responsible behavior. 17. Creative activities Young person spends three or more hours per week in lessons or practice in music, theater, or other arts. 18. Youth programs Young person spends three or more hours per week in sports, clubs, or organizations at school and/or in community organizations. 19. Religious community Young person spends one hour or more per week in activities in a religious institution. 20. Time at home Young person is out with friends "with nothing special to do" two or fewer nights per week.
Healthy Start healthy start and future	31. Restraint Young person believes it is important not to be sexually active or to use alcohol or other drugs. 35. Resistance skills Young person can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations. 36. Peaceful conflict resolution Young person seeks to resolve conflict nonviolently. 37. Personal power Young person feels he or she has control over "things that happen to me." 38. Self-esteem Young person reports having a high self-esteem. 39. Sense of purpose Young person reports that "my life has a purpose." 40. Positive view of personal future Young person is optimistic about her or his personal future.
Marketable skills through effective education	21. Achievement motivation Young person is motivated to do well in school. 22. School engagement Young person is actively engaged in learning. 23. Homework Young person reports doing at least one hour of homework every school day. 24. Bonding to school Young person cares about her or his school. 25. Reading for pleasure Young person reads for pleasure three or more hours per week. 27. Equality and social justice Young person places high value on promoting equality and reducing hunger and poverty. 28. Integrity Young person acts on convictions and stands up for her or his beliefs. 29. Honesty Young person "tells the truth even when it is not easy." 30. Responsibility Young person accepts and takes personal responsibility. 32. Planning and decision making Young person knows how to plan ahead and make choices. 33. Interpersonal competence Young person has empathy, sensitivity, and friendship skills. 34. Cultural competence Young person has knowledge of and comfort with people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds.
Opportunities to Serve- opportunities to give back through community service	8. Youth as resources Young people are given useful roles in the community. 9. Service to others Young person serves in the community one hour or more per week. 26. Caring Young person places high value on helping other people.